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SILVER'S HOPE ON
COMING FIGHTReviews Past Records of Britt and
Battling Nelson.

JIMMY LACKS KNOCKOUT

TELLS HOW EACH MAN SHOULD
PLAY CARDS TO WIN.

BY GEORGE SILVER.

If the interest in the coming long distance fight between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson shall increase at the same rate that it has since the boys attacked their signatures to the articles, there will be nothing like it since the never-to-be-forgotten St. Patrick's day when Fitzsimmons and Corbett fought their memorable battle at Carson City, Nev.

In hotels, barber shops, sporting resorts, on the streets and on the various transportation lines, the principal question asked is:

"What do you think of the Britt-Nelson fight?"

Everybody within riding distance of the town where the arena will be pitched, reports say, is at fever heat, and the promoters anticipate a record breaking attendance. Promoter Jim Corbett, who has not selected a more auspicious date than Admission day, Sept. 2.

Betting at the present writing is about even and take your pick, but the favorite is undoubtedly won't be the favorite on the day of the contest, this is presumably because the impression has got abroad that Jimmy cannot lose in his own ballfield.

Britt's Knockouts Few.

Britt outlasted Nelson in what is generally termed the final points of the game, but he is not the Dane's equal in aggressiveness and hitting powers. A glance over his record shows that three knockouts. He put away the Australian fighter, Tim Hearty, in eight rounds, stopped George Lavigne in the same number of rounds and knocked out the champion in seven rounds. All of these fights took place in 1902, but as he has not scored a victory by the route of a knockout since, the supposition is he has lost his punch. Two of the men that he put out of the running before the expiration of the limit of rounds, and the other two, his respective fights, Lavigne and Erbe, have since then, in the opinion of the public, been the best fighters of the day. Hearty, who was a second-rater, Fitzgerald, Canola, Sieger, Corbett, O'Keefe, Sullivan and Nelson went the distance and finished in good shape. His fights with Corbett and Nelson were decided on fair line finishes, and he was considered fortunate to secure a draw with O'Keefe. He beat the Englishman, Jabez White, quite handsily, the fight lasting within a half-minute of the final gong. His battle with Joe Gans, which he lost on a foul line of the referee, was looked upon with suspicion. His poorest fight, for a man of his class, was that with "Kid" Sullivan, a third-rater, who was shipped to San Francisco from Baltimore simply to fill a date and to pick up some easy money for the Britt and Al Herford. His record shows him as being a clever, scientific boxer without a punch.

Nelson's Strong Record.

Nelson, on the other hand, demonstrated within the last two years that he carries enough steam to make his blows as heavy as the long end of the money. He stopped clever "Spider" Welch in sixteen rounds, Art style of fighting, and Martin Canole in eighteen, Eddie Hanlon in nineteen, and Young Corbett, twice, in ten and eight rounds, respectively. His decisive victory over Corbett, not speaking of his knockout wins over the others, demonstrates how far he stands out in the matter of administering hard punishment. Besides his superior hitting qualities, he outclasses the Dane in the matter of aggressiveness—important factors in a battle over any distance.

Opinions differ as to the justice of the decision in his recent fight with Britt, but the consensus of opinion is that a draw would have fitted the verdict like a wedge. In that respect, Nelson showed marked superiority over the Dane in everything pertaining to the scientific principles of fighting, but he was sadly wanting when, at times, the battle resolved itself into a hurricane fighting affair. Britt's best work has been in the matter of the work that, in the referee's opinion, entitled him to the verdict, was at long range and then came away with the hands with machine-like rapidity. Flows delivered on those lines are not catchy, so to speak, and are generally overlooked by the referee and the spectators.

How the Two May Fight.

The rounds in the coming battle of the two are set for a long and hard fight, and should prove a true test of their respective styles. It is probable that they will both get in the best condition possible and to pay strict attention to strengthening their legs, as a long two-hour journey to the arena in the face of it is difficult to start the method of fighting that will adapt to the distances. The referee's opinion has been asked to travel. Britt's idea probably will be to stall along and play safe for half of the fight and come in for a Derby horse at the finish. He presumably will figure that Nelson will fight himself out in the first five or six rounds while he will husband his strength, and that his better ring generalship will win him the fight. Nelson's main hope of taking down the fortune which hangs on the outcome will be to tear in as of old and score, if possible, a knockout.

WEBB JAY IMPROVING FAST

Daredevil Automobile Drivers Will
Soon Be Ready to Try
It Again.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—Reports from Buffalo say that Webb Jay is steadily improving and that the doctors now hold out hope of his ultimate recovery. Early in the week, he was able to sit up in bed, and he is rapidly convalescing, although he is crippled for life, while Barney Oldfield, not a bit scared by the four close calls he has had in his racing career, is once more whirling around in the Green Dragon. Jay's accident is laid to the dusty track and the fact that the drivers claim it would not have happened if the track people had let them off the speedway.

If Jay recovers, it is more than probable he will make Chicago his home, he having been appointed manager of the branch the company whose car he drove will open there this fall. Jay is not only a motorist of the first class, but a bowler as well, at one time having held the championship of Indiana, further distinguishing himself by rolling 299 in competition.

Driving Races Postponed.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The inter-city driving races at Washington park today were postponed until Monday because of a heavy track.

Eureka vs. Park City Today.

Two games of baseball are scheduled to be played at Eureka today and tomorrow, which will go to the limit of settling the question of the state amateur championship than any games that have been played this summer. The competing teams are the Eureka and Park City nines, which, without question, are the two strongest teams in the state. Park City has been practically undefeated all season, and while Eureka has not fared well, the team has been strengthened considerably of late and will therefore be at its best for these two games.

Mrs. Emma J. Sanders, contralto soloist at Lagoon Sunday.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	34	34	.712
Pittsburgh	31	39	.683
Chicago	27	43	.611
Philadelphia	26	44	.591
Cincinnati	25	45	.558
St. Louis	24	46	.511
Boston	21	49	.430
Brooklyn	17	53	.314

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	30	42	.617
Chicago	27	45	.591
Cleveland	25	47	.542
New York	24	48	.500
Boston	23	49	.468
Detroit	21	51	.444
Washington	17	55	.306
St. Louis	17	55	.306

Western League.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Des Moines	32	41	.697
Denver	27	46	.591
San Francisco	25	48	.542
Omaha	21	52	.430
Pueblo	18	55	.314
St. Joseph	17	56	.306

Pacific Coast League.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Oakland	18	32	.558
Los Angeles	17	33	.542
Tacoma	15	35	.511
San Francisco	15	35	.511
Portland	14	36	.489
Seattle	9	41	.266

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 2.—Pittsburgh won in the third inning in a game with the New York Giants, 4 to 3. Attendance, 4,000. Score: Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 3. H. R. D. 1; E. 2; B. 3; S. 4; L. 5; P. 6; C. 7; F. 8; G. 9; I. 10; J. 11; K. 12; L. 13; M. 14; N. 15; O. 16; P. 17; Q. 18; R. 19; S. 20; T. 21; U. 22; V. 23; W. 24; X. 25; Y. 26; Z. 27; A. 28; B. 29; C. 30; D. 31; E. 32; F. 33; G. 34; H. 35; I. 36; J. 37; K. 38; L. 39; M. 40; N. 41; O. 42; P. 43; Q. 44; R. 45; S. 46; T. 47; U. 48; V. 49; W. 50; X. 51; Y. 52; Z. 53; A. 54; B. 55; C. 56; D. 57; E. 58; F. 59; G. 60; H. 61; I. 62; J. 63; K. 64; L. 65; M. 66; N. 67; O. 68; P. 69; Q. 70; R. 71; S. 72; T. 73; U. 74; V. 75; W. 76; X. 77; Y. 78; Z. 79; A. 80; B. 81; C. 82; D. 83; E. 84; F. 85; G. 86; H. 87; I. 88; J. 89; K. 90; L. 91; M. 92; N. 93; O. 94; P. 95; Q. 96; R. 97; S. 98; T. 99; U. 100; V. 101; W. 102; X. 103; Y. 104; Z. 105; A. 106; B. 107; C. 108; D. 109; E. 110; F. 111; G. 112; H. 113; I. 114; J. 115; K. 116; L. 117; M. 118; N. 119; O. 120; P. 121; Q. 122; R. 123; S. 124; T. 125; U. 126; V. 127; W. 128; X. 129; Y. 130; Z. 131; A. 132; B. 133; C. 134; D. 135; E. 136; F. 137; G. 138; H. 139; 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